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1. Poplawy.

a. The factory of the "Lower Silesia" Rubber works at Poplawy (or Jelenia Gora, i.e., Hirschberg) manufactures rubber for soles and rubber parts for the rollers used in the paper mills and mines, as well as rubber for sieves, dies for making water marks on paper, rubber hose, etc. The ~~Because of shortage of sulphur for mixtures and of lamp black, the output~~ is low. The factory suffers from lack of coal supplies, and this has even caused stoppage of work in the factory for several weeks on end. The director of this factory is a woman, Dr. Stanislaw Zielińska. The factory employs 32 Poles and 10 Germans. 25X1A6a  
[Comment: This may be the Ostdeutsche Gummiwerke Dr. C. Neubert K. G. in Podgorzyn (Giersdorf).]



- b. The precision instruments factory at Poplawy makes lighters, screws, padlocks, as there is a shortage of the proper raw materials needed for making precision tools. The plant employs 28 workers. Recently this plant went bankrupt and is now in liquidation.
- c. Aircraft Factory No. 3 is also located at Poplawy.

2. Zerow (Serau), approximately 54 km. SE of Cottbus.

The "Ewala" textile mill is producing fabrics for underwear and handkerchiefs. The manager is Stanislaw Sosnoskiewicz. The plant employs 32 Polish and 13 German workers.

The weavers are paid 1,200 zlotys per month, plus a bonus amounting to about 300 zlotys, plus 6 points for fabrics. The current price for points is 15 zlotys each. For fabric, one point is valid for 1 meter of material.